



9:10 am – 9:25 am

**Welcome to Kentucky**

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Lou Marzian  
Kentucky State Legislature*

**Eleanor Jordan**

Executive Director  
Kentucky Commission on Women

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9:25 am – 9:50 am

**Case Study on Economic Recovery: Diversification, Workforce, Low-Cost of Living**

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Sue McClurkin  
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
Alabama State Legislature*

**Paula Davis**

Deputy Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

With a diversification of industries, a well-trained workforce, and relatively low cost of living, Tennessee seems well-poised to recover from the recession. This session will provide an overview of the economic development strategies and policies the state has used to bring new jobs and manufacturing to the state.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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9:50 am – 10:20 am

**Osteoarthritis: Lending a Helping Hand to Your Neighbors**

*Facilitated by: Senator Katie Dorsett  
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
North Carolina State Legislature*

**Andrea Collins**

Regional Director, Programs & Services  
Arthritis Foundation

**Pam Snow, MPH**

Volunteer  
National Arthritis Foundation

This session will provide an overview of the prevalence of osteoarthritis in the South and its impact on states' budgets. Advocates and champions will also share their experiences of working together to encourage legislation and programs for diagnosis, treatment, and support for osteoarthritis patients.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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10:20 am – 11:00 am **State Implementation of Federal Healthcare Reform**

*Facilitated by: Representative Kim Rosen  
Vice Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
Maine State Legislature*

**Joanne Corte Grossi, MIPP**

Regional Director, Region III  
US Department of Health and Human Services

States must implement some healthcare reforms immediately, in 2010, and others must be implemented by 2014. What should state legislators know about the requirements versus options that they must consider in order to comply with the federal healthcare reform?

Q&A – 10 minutes

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11:00 am – 11:15 am **Morning Break**

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11:15 am – 11:45 am **Green Design Can Enhance the South's Energy Efficiency**

*Facilitated by: Representative Joan Brady  
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors  
South Carolina State Legislature*

**Representative Mary Lou Marzian**

Kentucky State Legislature

**Joan Pauly**

Executive Director  
Kentucky US Green Building Council

The South has an abundance of natural resources that, when captured and incorporated into building design, can improve energy efficiency. This session will provide examples of state legislation to encourage green building in state government buildings and schools to promote energy efficiency.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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11:45 am – 12:15 pm **The Case for Adult Vaccines**  
*Facilitated by: Senator Nan Orrock*  
*Member, Women In Government Board of Directors*  
*Georgia State Legislature*

**William Atkinson, MD, MPH**  
Medical Epidemiologist  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) adults should be getting vaccinations to protect against influenza, pneumococcal, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and herpes zoster among others. Adults are less likely to get vaccinated simply because unaware of the need, have concerns about vaccine efficacy, the cost of vaccination, or a belief that risk of contracting a disease is small. However, contraction of vaccine preventable diseases and death caused by them is much higher among adults than children. This session will discuss the need for adult vaccines and the vital role legislators can play in supporting awareness and access.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch**  
*Location: Bluegrass Room, Second Floor*

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*General Session Location: Gallery Ballroom, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor*

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Healthcare Reform and Its Impact on Medicaid and Managed Care**  
*Facilitated by: Representative Kathy Hawken*  
*Member, Women In Government Board of Directors*  
*North Dakota State Legislature*

**Ann Kohler**  
Executive Director  
National Association of State Medicaid Directors

Federal healthcare reform expands Medicaid coverage and changes eligibility qualifications. In addition, it establishes new prohibitions on private healthcare coverage that will affect managed care. What do state legislators need to know about these new provisions and how it will affect their healthcare regulations and budgets?

Q&A – 10 minutes

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### **Women's Sexual Health**

*Facilitated by: Senator Katie Dorsett  
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
North Carolina State Legislature*

#### **Sheryl Kingsberg, PhD**

Chief, Division of Behavioral Medicine  
University Hospitals Case Medical Center  
Professor of Reproductive Biology  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

#### **Mary Jo Rapini, MEd, LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor  
Psychotherapist, Author, Lecturer, Media Expert

Sexual health can play an important role in overall health and well-being. Studies show that 70 percent of women have experienced a sexual health problem, usually lack of desire, yet most women do not seek medical care when they experience one. The presentation will provide an overview of female sexual desire, and more specifically, the prevalence of hypoactive sexual desire disorder and how it affects women's overall health and well-being.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### **Hospice and Palliative Care**

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Sue McClurkin  
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
Alabama State Legislature*

#### **Rebecca Kirch, JD**

Associate Director of Policy  
American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network

This session will provide an overview of how state legislators can support hospice and palliative care programs through education and awareness regarding eligibility for hospice programs, funding for and access to hospice and palliative care for under-insured or uninsured patients, or other state-level policies that support hospice patients.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Gun Violence in Domestic Situations**

*Facilitated by: Senator Nan Orrock  
Member, Women In Government Board of Directors  
Georgia State Legislature*

**Lindsay Nichols, JD**

Staff Attorney  
Legal Community Against Violence

Gun violence often plays a prevalent role in domestic violence cases. The Journal of American Medical Women’s Association stated in 2005 that “women are twice as likely to be shot and killed by intimate partners as they are to be murdered by strangers using any type of weapon.” With these statistics in mind, this session will focus on what states can and have done to remove guns from domestic violence situations.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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4:00 pm

**Wrap Up**

**Mary Brooks Beatty**  
President  
Women In Government

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6:00 pm

**Depart from Lobby for Offsite Dinner**

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6:15 – 9:00 pm

**Offsite Dinner at Kentucky Derby Museum**

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9:00 pm

**Optional “Downs After Dark” at Churchill Downs**

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## Saturday, June 19, 2010

7:30 am – 8:30 am     **Breakfast**  
*Location: Broadway A, Third Floor*

7:45 am - 8:15 am     **State Director Nominations & Regional Bidding**

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*General Session Location: Gallery Ballroom, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor*

8:30 am – 9:30 am     **Paths to Power**  
*Facilitated by: Representative Kim Rosen  
Vice Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
Maine State Legislature*

**Senator Katie Dorsett**  
Majority Whip  
North Carolina General Assembly

This segment will feature women who serve in a leadership role in their state legislature. Hear about their professional and personal experience on the path to power.

Q & A – 10 minutes

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9:30 am – 10:10 am     **Healthcare Reform: Funding for Prevention Efforts**  
*Facilitated by: Senator Katie Dorsett  
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors  
North Carolina State Legislature*

**Karen Hendricks, JD**  
Director, Policy Development  
Trust for America's Health

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act include several provisions authorizing new programs and funding for education and prevention efforts. This session will provide an overview of the grant opportunities and how states can access funding for a wide variety of programs.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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10:10 am – 10:50 am **Affordable Childcare in the South and Its Impact on Working Women**

*Facilitated by: Representative Kathy Hawken  
Member, Women In Government Board of Directors  
North Dakota State Legislature*

**Carol Burnett**

Executive Director  
Mississippi Low Income Childcare Initiative

Working families, especially low-income and impoverished women, pay a disproportionate amount of their income for child care. This is especially true in the South, according to the Ms. Foundation, where there is a growing number of families headed by low-income women and entrenched poverty, especially in rural areas and those still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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10:50 am – 11:30 am **Southern Case Studies in Consumer Protection: Predatory Lending**

*Facilitated by: Representative Joan Brady  
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors  
South Carolina State Legislature*

**Representative Jeanne Richardson**

Tennessee State Legislature

**Senator Beverly Marrero**

Tennessee State Legislature

During these tough economic times, states are trying innovative programs, through legislative efforts, to address the prevention of predatory lending practices.

Q&A – 10 minutes

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11:30 am – 11:35 am **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

**Mary Brooks Beatty**

President  
Women In Government

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